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Socialists Now Controlling Berlin

WILSON MEETS BRITISH WAR CHIEFS FOR CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 27. — President Wilson held his first direct peace conversations with representatives of Great Britain today. He met Premier Lloyd George and other British statesmen informally during the morning and the program for the day carried the conference into the afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 27—Premier Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the Committee on Imperial Defense, arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10:30 o'clock this morning for a conference with President Wilson. A big crowd had gathered at the palace before the premier made his appearance.

Mr. Wilson was astir early and was busy with his secretary. There were a number of American callers and the Duke of Connaught and Sir Richard Herschell visited the palace before the arrival of the premier. A. J. Balfour, secretary of state for foreign affairs, will attend the conference.

The company invited to meet President Wilson for the luncheon arranged for today at Premier Lloyd George's residence comprised a small gathering of elder statesmen the personnel including the leaders in the last and the present government and the heads of three of the political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor.

The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by former Premier Asquith to the premier's official residence since the Liberal leader resigned his office. Viscount Grey, another of the party, retired from the Asquith cabinet at the beginning of the war on account of his opposition to Great Britain's participation in the struggle. Viscount Grey, still another of those invited has been living almost in retirement since he left the cabinet. He is one of the strongest advocates of a league of nations. Arthur Henderson the labor leader, also a guest, is likewise a supporter of the idea of a league of nations, as advanced by President Wilson.

PLANS MADE FOR OPENING ROAD TO HIGHWAY

Supervisor Zeb Knott is going to keep hammering away at the Twenty-third street extension to the state highway at San Pablo until he succeeds in bringing about that end, thus making a direct route to Martinez and points along the water front. The city has also arranged for the speedy opening of Tenth street, Lucas and Thirteenth, which will be started immediately after New Year's day.

Plans are now matured for the extension of Twenty-third street, north, near San Pablo Creek, west of that town. Supervisor Zeb Knott, H. F. Brown and the City Council have been working on the project for some time and all indications point to the rights of way being secured and the matter placed in shape for an early start.

It is panned to open Twenty-third street north from its present terminal near the O'Neill saloon at Market street across lands owned by Brown, the Hercules Powder Company and other interests. An exchange of property will be made to secure the necessary strip. Supervisor Knott will provide funds for the construction of a bridge over the creek and the paving of the new roadway for a distance of about six hundred feet.

FORD MACHINE FOUND

The local police force found a Ford machine which had been damaged and abandoned at Ohio and Garrard Boulevard yesterday and the same was taken to the West Side garage. The owner is unknown.

INITIAL PLANS ARE MADE FOR HOLDING BIG CELEBRATION ON RICHMOD HARBOR COMPLETION

The Chamber of Commerce, acting with the co-operation of the city council and the numerous civic bodies of this city, together with the people generally are going to celebrate the opening of Richmond's new harbor project with a gigantic jubilation that never has been surpassed in this or any part of the Pacific Coast. This celebration will take place on or about the 15th of January and will be on a particularly large scale, for it will be the occasion of the first large ocean-going ship to dock at the municipal wharf to load a cargo destined for the United States government at New York City.

Last night committees got together, appointed from the Chamber of Commerce and the city council and appointed their sub-committees and made such other steps toward the great event as to insure its complete success. Councilman E. J. Garrard, father of the municipal wharf, tunnel, highway and harbor projects and one of the committee from the city council was made chairman of the meeting and appointed the following sub-committees for holding the celebration at the time stated:

Finance—C. A. Burdick, H. W. Pulse, H. Marcus.

Transportation—H. Marcus, H. D. Chapman, C. F. Donnelly.

Entertainment—. N. Long, A. C. Faris, B. F. Heath.

Parade—A. C. Faris, C. F. Donnelly, M. A. Hays.

Decoration—W. T. Helms, A. A. Alstrom, Fred Hickman, F. L. Kreig, Ed. Roff.

Publicity—J. F. Galvin, Frank Hull, F. J. Hulaniski.

Invitation—Mayor W. L. Lane, A. C. Faris, I. R. Vaughn, J. A. McVittie, J. O. Ford, H. M. Wade.

Complete details for the celebration have not been completely formulated as yet, but it will be a pretentious affair and one which will long be remembered by the people and all around San Francisco Bay, for it is expected that the citizens of Oakland, San Francisco, Berkeley, and all the other towns and hamlets will be on hand. The various committees will get together in a few days to map out the remainder of the program and carry it to a successful completion.

The entire affair is to end up with a big banquet in the evening, which will be presided over by President Claude E. Clark.

Secretary J. A. Long of the Chamber of Commerce has been designated as secretary and treasurer of the celebration committee and will have full charge of the financial end of the affair.

HIGH PRICES WILL CONTINUE SAYS OAKLAND BUSINESS MAN

OAKLAND, Dec. 27.—According to Robert W. Martland, prominent Oakland manufacturer and business man, there should be no drop in prices in the immediate future.

In a talk on "The Readjustment Period," given by him before the Oakland Rotary Club, Martland predicted that there would be a stagnation in business and that local merchants and business men in general would be an all round lowering of prices with the signing of peace.

He suggested that the Rotary Club appoint a publicity committee and start systematic propaganda to educate the people along these lines and to urge them if they wanted any article of manufacture to proceed in purchase it at once and to desist from talking about lower prices. He said that if business did not keep up the forthcoming Liberty Loan would not be properly supported.

"The conditions that will confront us during the next six months are precarious and uncertain, but from about next June on they ought to be stable," said Martland. "During this reconstruction period, people will be clamoring for lower prices, but leading business men all over the country say there can be no marked falling off in prices at least until next summer. No stagnation in any line of business must be permitted.

"Not only is the present cost of raw materials high, but there is an unprecendented demand from foreign countries for our goods; they want them regardless of the price and we must furnish them if we can obtain the ships to carry our products across the seas.

"We must stimulate trade and buying in every way possible. If we do this, we will see surprisingly good business during the next few months. It will be some time before the country can get back to normal pre-war conditions," said Martland.

GENERAL HART DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE AT MENLO PARK

Gneral W. H. H. Hart, former city attorney of Richmond and at one time attorney general for the State of California, passed away at his home in Menlo Park, near Palo Alto, last Tuesday at the age of 73 years. He leaves a widow and one son.

General Hart has long been identified with Richmond and has held considerable real estate here. It is presumed that he has been identified to a large degree with the H. C. Cutting real estate ventures here He has long been the attorney for the Point Richmond Canal and Land Company, The Richmond Dredging Company and kindred interests. He was well known throughout this county and the entire bay region. His property interests, which are thought to be of large magnitude are held by a corporation and have been for a number of years. The funeral and interment was held yesterday afternoon from his late home in Menlo Park.

FAMILY REUNION IS HELD AT THE BYRN HOME ON CHRISTMAS

One of the largest family reunions held in this city on Christmas took place at the home of W. R. Byran, 140 South 20th street. The guests for the most part were relatives of Mrs. Byrn and they came from various portions of this state. The home was beautifully decorated in Christmas greens and the dinner, which was served by the hos-

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LOUIS BONZAGNI, FORMER CITY TREASURER HERE, WRITES ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCES AT WAR FRONT

Louis G. Bonzagni, former city treasurer of Richmond and the first cashier of the First National Bank of this city, who has been doing duty as an officer in the paymaster's department of the United States government in France and Italy, writes to his parents in Martinez, from Italy, where he is now stationed, a long and interesting letter, which we herewith reproduce for the benefit of his numerous Richmond friends:

Saturday, Nov. 16, 1918.

My Dear Folks:—Upon my return this morning, I find both yours of the 16th of October and Adele's dated the 15th of October, and as usual I am happy to hear that you are all well and happy. I also note all the nice things you say concerning my big nephew and all your cheerful news in general. The daily papers were received and I will take the time to look them over within the next day or so, as I am exceeding busy just now.

I wrote you a few lines from Rome yesterday but as I left the letter with some one else to mail I am not sure that you received it, so I will now endeavor to describe my trip to you.

We left here on Tuesday night by the way of the Adriatic Sea going through Ancona to Bologna thence through Milano, down to Alessandria. The trip was made back through Geneva, Rome, etc., to Foggia, returning this morning at about 7 o'clock.

The city of Bologna was just overcrowded with soldiers of the Italian army who were being returned by the Austrians as released prisoners. The sight was most pitiful as these worn and ragged men were dirty, unshaven, long haired and ragged as a rag-picker although overjoyed to return to their native land. They were hungry and very few had a hat. I had but two hours in that city, so I might state that I spent a most interesting two hours. I took pity on them as they passed me with a smile and a salute. I felt so sorry for them, yet happy to see them that the exact inward feeling is impossible to describe. I then asked a bunch of them to join me in a cup of hot coffee which they cheerfully accepted. The twenty odd lires I spent in that treat was the best money I ever spent in my entire life. It made them a little more cheerful and more comfortable. They all thanked me with tears in their dreamy eyes. Cheer after cheer was given America and the great feeling of appreciation for the Coat YO ican assistance rendered as shown

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GEM THIEF MAKES RICH HAUL FROM PIEDMONT RESIDENCE

PIEDMONT, Dec. 27.—Insurance company detectives and members of the Piedmont police department are seeking a clue which will lead to the apprehension of a thief who worked the combination of a safe in the home of Granville Abbott, in Piedmont and stole diamonds and other jewels worth $5,000.

The safe was burglarized some time within the last two weeks.

The theft of the jewels—the loot included not only diamonds but rubies, emeralds and sapphires — was not discovered until last Saturday, when Mrs. Abbott went to the safe to put some other jewelry in it and found the receptable unlocked

The Abbott home is at 25 Crocker avenue, Piedmont. Granville D. Abbott is one of the heirs of the late David Hewes, multi-millionaire, San Francisco contractor.

According to a statement by Mrs. Abbott today, the major portion of the thief's loot was in unset diamonds, and included one stone valued at $1,500.

To the fact that she was wearing several of her most valuable rings and other jewels, Mrs. Abbott says that the theft was relatively small. Had he secured this other jewelry, the loot would have aggregated more than $15,000.

OSCAR BINDER FUNERAL TO BE HELD TOMORROW

The services for the body of Oscar Binder, who succumbed to an attack of influenza, will be held at the Curry undertaking parlors tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock The deceased was a native of Germany and was 37 years of age. The remains will be interred at the Sunset View cemetery.

MRS. CAMPBELL'S BODY WILL BE SHIPPED EAST

The body of Mrs. F. S. Campbell was shipped East to St. Louis today for interment by the Smallwood Undertaking Company. The deceased was a native of Illinois and 33 years of age. Mrs. Campbell is survived by a husband, Guy F. Campbell an employee of the Certain-teed Company, and by a son, Forest, aged 8.

BODIES OF JAPANESE CREMATED IN OAKLAND

The bodies of two Japanese were cremated at the Oakland crematory yesterday from the undertaking parlors of Smallwood's yesterday. They were Masao Kimura, aged 45, employed for the past few years by the Santa Fe and the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matchihi Kanoda.

KAISER AND WAR LORDS HIDE IN DUGOUTS

DIGNITARIES OF HUNLAND DID NOT RISK HEADS

SPA, Belgium, Dec. 27. — The former headquarters of the kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinarily queer facts on investigation these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take, for one, Hindenburg, Germany's super man, about whom reams have been written disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon. As a matter of fact he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dugout, underneath the grounds of his villa here.

Spa is so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns. The kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Neubois, near a comic opera trench system, about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of motion pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments, which would set up a furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near.

At the first sound from this contrivance Hindenburg and the kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

America's representatives on the international armistice commission are now occupying Hindenburg's headquarters and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior. The entrance was through the dining room. From there a flight of steps led down to a tiled anteroom which now serves as a very good pantry for the Americans.

From the tiled room there was another flight of steps that led down to the real dugout. This was blocked by a huge iron door about one inch in thickness, which could be locked from the inside only. Within it was fastened by a double bolt, which would do credit to an American banking establishment. The dugout itself was luxuriously equipped.

The emperor's dugout was similar except that it was much deeper under the ground and there were two entrances, one through the villa and the other from grounds. The main entrance was from the house and led down a long flight of steps.

Another touch to the picture was added today when a German resident of Aix-la-Chapelle told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the crown prince spent virtually all of his time in amusement.

LEIBKNECHT GROUP GAIN ADHERENTS TO CAUSE

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The Spartacus faction was still in control late this afternoon of the officers of the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts, which were forcibly taken possession of by members of the group on Wednesday night. Chief of Police Eichhorn, however, had promised the editors of the newspaper that the invaders of the plant would be ejected by 6:00 o'clock this evening.

The seizure of the newspaper was suggested during the demonstration at the palace on Wednesday when Dr. Karl Liebknecht and other Radicals delivered speeches. There were cries of "On to the Vorwaerts" and the demonstrators followed the Red Guard to the printing plant, which was unoccupied, as the day was a holiday.

After the seizure volunteer compositors responded to a call for skilled men and several of these started up the linotype machines. Spartican writers provided copy for handbills, which were issued under the caption, "Red Vorwaerts". Meanwhile, the Red Guards has posted sentries at the doors and windows to repel invaders.

The handbills contained a report of the demonstration and explained the seizure of the newspaper, which was declared to be warranted "under the new law born with revolution". Another item declared "Vorwaerts is the products of the blood and sweat of the German workingmen." The newspaper also was referred to as a "lying dog" and a "reptile whose poisonous teeth are now about to be pulled." The retirement of Premier Ebert and Herr Scheidemann and their intimate colleagues also was demanded by the Red Guards.

MATHER FIELD TO BE ABANDONED BY GOVERNMENT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27. — The discontinuance of all training at Mather Aviation Field within a month is contemplated by the Bureau of Aeronautics, Washington, according to word received at the field today. Captain T. S. Voss acting adjutant made the announcement.

If the government carries out the plan to close Mather Field, said Captain Voss, all the cadets now in training at the field will be transferred to March Field, Riverside. He said the only reason he can assign for transferring the cadets to March Field is because that field is not troubled with fogs.

When the training is discontinued Captain Voss stated, all the enlisted men excepting 200 will be discharged and all officers save fifteen or twenty sent away. The 200 men and the few officers will be kept at Mather Field until the War Department determines whether Mather Field will be made permanent.

Major John R. Moulthrope, executive head of the training section, Bureau of Military Aeronautics, inspected Mather Field today to prepare a report as to the advisability of making the field permanent.

THIS INSANE MAN NOT CRAZY AFTER ALL

MARTINEZ, Dec. 27.—John Ramos, confined in the Stockton State hospital for the insane is not altogether crazy. He showed traces of real intelligence on Christmas day when he walked into the sheriff's office here and gave himself up after enjoying a week's freedom, telling the deputies that it is altogether too cold and disagreeable to roam at large this kind of weather.

SEATTLE OFFICER TELLS OF TROUBLE

Collins Was Nearly Nearly Down And Out—Gains 25 Pounds By Taking Tanlac

"A medicine that will do as much for suffering people as this Tanlac has done for me is certainly worth recommending to the public and I can't say too much for it," said John W. Collins, of 1214 East Columbia Street, Seattle, while in a Bartell drug store, recently. Mr. Collins has been a resident of Seattle for the past thirteen years, and is a popular member of the police force.

"When I began taking Tanlac," Mr. Collins continued, "I weighed only one hundred and fifty pounds, and was in such a bad condition that I could not patrol my beat. But, I now weigh one hundred and seventy-five pounds—have gained twenty-five pounds—and am feeling fine. I have had trouble with my stomach for several years. Nearly everything I would eat disagreed with me. My food would almost invariably sour and keep me filled with gas and misery most all the time. Then sometime ago I had a fall of about thirty feet which came near putting me out of commission. On top of this I had an attack of girppe and I simply got to where I was just about down and out. My whole body seemed full of neuralgia and rheumatism and I ached all over. Every joint in me ached and the pain in the left side of my back, over my kidneys, were so severe at times that I could hardly stand it. Nothing did me any good and finally I just had to give up my position, stop working entirely and do nothing but try to find relief. My sleep was very poor and I keep falling off in weight until I got down to one hundred and fifty pounds.

"Then I got uneasy about my condition, went to Colorado and stayed there for a while, but never did get any better until I began taking Tanlac, and then I commenced climbing right up. I have used six bottles now and have gotten rid of all that neuralgia and rheumatism entirely and never feel an ache or a pain. My appetite is great and my stomach is in such a good shape that I can eat just anything I want without the least trouble afterwards. I now sleep like a log every night and am in splendid condition in every way. I'm going back to work tomorrow, and I cheerfully recommend Tanlac to everybody."

Tanlac is sold in Richmond by F. B. LaMoine; in Antioch by H. J. Shuman, in Crockett; by J. Civletti; in Pittsburg by Regal Pharmacy; in Antioch; by Shuman Drug Store, and in Pinole by E. K. and H. Dunlap.

BRENTWOOD PAPER HAS NEW PROPRIETOR

E. L. Kynock, former principal of the Fairfield schools, in Solano county, has purchased the Brentwood News and will conduct that paper in the future. H. W. Bessac, the former owner of the paper will remove to some other locality.

Editor Kynock is said to be a live newspaperman and was formerly connected with newspapers in Chicago. For the past nine years he has been residing in Solano county, at Vacaville and Fairfield, during which period he has been teaching in the public schools.

The Brentwood field is a good one for a live newspaperman and the new owner of the paper at that place is expected to make a success of his venture.

NATIONAL GUARD IS THING OF PAST HERE

The old national guard of the country will be eliminated by the demobilization of the United States army. This was the interpretation army officers placed on an opinion rendered by General S. T. Ansell, acting Judge Advocate General of the Army.

"It is the opinion of the Judge Advocate General," General Ansell says, "that former members of the National Guard, both officers and men, who entered the federal service by draft under the President's proclamation of July 3, 1917, will, when discharged from the federal service, revert to a civilian status and will not revert to their former status as members of the National Guard." This opinion has been approved by General March, chief-of-staff, and Secretary of War Baker, it was stated.

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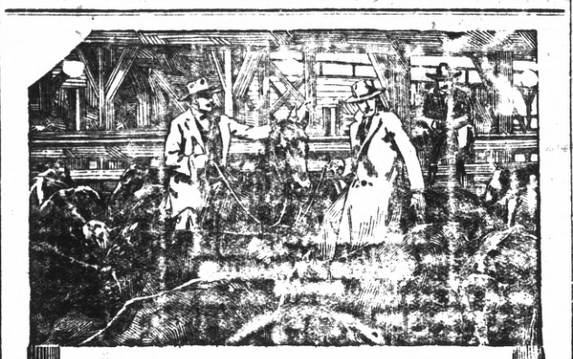

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BRINGING THEM HOME

IT is instictively American that when a job is to be done the immediate American business is to do that job; the task at an end, it is time to set about something else. Something the great popular urge is hindered by official precautions—but presently the team leaders perceive the inconsistency of straining against the national load and so accelerate their speed.

Apropos of all this, the other day according to the dispatches from France, the United States War Department caused a vote to be taken among the officers of General Pershing's Expeditionary forces to ascertain just how many of them desires to remain in France and how many would like to come home. The result must have been a startling revelation to the government if believed there are a considerable number of Americans, officers, or privates who really want to remain in France, now that the war is over. The vote showed that practically all of them would come home the minute the opportunity is afforded them to do so.

There are, perhaps, some very interesting sentimental reasons why our soldiers should remain in Europe and participate in the Allied advance into the German neutral zone; but there are some strong practical reasons why the return of the soldiers should be [illegible] But in view of the lesson the war has taught does this settle anything? Admittedly the roads were in a bad state before the war; will their situation have improved in the convulsions of temporary government control and will their difficulties be settled?

Before the war the people were satisfied with at least one feature of the railroad program — they were getting efficient service. Traffic was regular and comfort was much nearer maximum than minimum. This has been emphasized by comparison with the present conditions of travel. It may be that the financial aspect of prewar railroading invited rebuke; but still there was the service and people are apt to grumble less at an exorbitant rate than at neglect of service. Here, then is one thing that should be preserved, it would seem, out of the much criticized system of private control—that of competent and decent service to the public.

the men have wound up the job to which they set themselves. They went at it with zeal and uncompromising vigor. There remains to be done such policing as will insure the proper performance of obligations. This is largely a continental affair because, the policing once done, the French and English soldiers are only a short journey from home, whereas our Americans face a long and arduous transport.

Demobilization at best can only be brought about slowly, wherefore it follows that our men will still be in service after the mass of the Allies have returned to their peace time pursuits. This is extremely awkward, for there is great need in many American families for the presence of the soldier breadwinner. In the emergency it was expedient for these families to make their way on allotments. But this slender domestic appropriation loses its spiritual elasticity when war is no longer and the families of soldiers behold their neighbors picking up while they continue in patriotic adversity.

No doubt many men are glad of the opportunity to participate in the march to Germany. Yet they sense the call to home and the end of the job. If our soldiers are to receive the fruits of reconstruction they should be here while industry is being reenergized and not afterwards, when those who came first will have been first served and the heroes of the nation forced to straggle home to find the wheels of commerce soberly resumed and themselves strangers.

Captain Hans Rose, of the U-Boat 53, offers the first alibi in the testimony that he sent a wireless call for help for the Jacob Jones after he had destroyed her. That suggests to us the tale of the land who killed his father and mother and then asked the judge for clemency on account of being an orphan.

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We have been shown that there are three methods by which the people may continue in their relations with the roads by government ownership, by government control, and by private ownership and control as heretofore. Which of these lends itself most readily to the purposes of the three interests associated— that is, the people, the government and the owners—it now becomes the mission of congress and the executive to determine.

President Wilson finds himself unprepared to deliver a verdict at this time, and so he has deposited the problem with congress; but with the suggestion that if no decision is reached he may be compelled to cut the Gordian knot by simply putting the roads back where he got them—

One of the recipes in a recent household magazine starts out with: "In regards to the stew, it depends altogether on what goes in it." True enough, but it seems the most of us never thought of it in that light before.

Woodrow was glad to see the boys over in France and they were glad to see him, according to the tales brought to us by cables. Which is quite likely and probably if the boys were not all over there to lend him a hand if needed, President Wilson would never trust himself to go out among all those Europeans who do not set a very high value on human life, no matter whom it might be.

Isn't that just our luck? Having gone our weary ways unsweetened but patient until sugar again is plentiful now we are threatened with a coffee shortage.

SCOTTY ON THE JOB

There is yet at least one character of mystery and romance left in the modern mining world. Many strange things have been found in Death Valley and many strange things that were never there have been reported to have been found, and among the strange things that really do exist there is Scotty, the "Death Valley Mystery," the man of the special train to New York and odd career. People say Scotty never had a mine in Death Valley, but the same as ten and more years ago when Scotty was in his prime as a mystery and sensation, he still has the rich ore, newly mined, and shows it exactly the same as in those days.

Scotty is now, as for many years past, ranching in the Death Valley region. He raises cantaloupes, watermelons, figs and many other things, including peaches and grapes. He is said to have a big ranch.

Living on the ranch with Scotty are a Mexican and his wife; that is, the Mexican's wife.

Scotty without a sack of ore of mysterious origin would not be natural and when seen recently the mystery had with him a large sack, which, according to an experienced miner who saw it, was newly mined and exceedingly rich. Scotty says he has a mill that he can transport anywhere on the back of one of his mules. He now has five mules. Where Scotty gets the ore is as much a mystery as ever, but he does get it and, according to reliable people, it is as high grade ore as was ever mined.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes For the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one half of the taxes on all real property is now due and payable on the

Third Monday in October

and delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter at 6 o'clock p. m. and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one half is not paid before the

Last Monday in April Next

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MARTIN W JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA
Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, for the approval of all gifts made in the name of the bank by the officers or directors, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

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SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU TO COMBAT INFLUENZA IN RICHMOND

Constable A. A. Alstrom, who is at the head of the Social Service Bureau in this city, has received a check from H. D. Chapman of the Red Cross for the sum of $500 which will be used by the Social Service Bureau in combatting the influenza in the homes of this city.

There has been some discussion among the citizens of the community concerning the Red Cross taking up the work of handling the influenza situation. It is contended by some that it is the province of that organization, while others take the position that so long as an epidemic condition does not prevail it should be handled by a charitable organization, such as the Social Service Bureau. This latter is the position taken by the Red Cross officials and it is the position assumed by a great many of its prominent members.

While there are a great many cases of influenza in the city, it is not considered by the health authorities to be in an epidemic form. It is true that members of families have the disease and that they are in many instances unable to secure nurses and proper medical care, partly because their income has been cut off by reason of sickness and partly because there is a scarcity of nurses. Doctors can be procured, of course, but their services cost money and many are loth to incur a burden of expense without seeing the means at hand or in the future of meeting it. The purpose of the Red Cross in making the contribution to the Social Service Bureau is to help the people with doctors and nurses who are not able to help themselves for the reasons stated. While the sum of $500 will not go far toward meeting the needs, it will help some and the city council and board of supervisors will be asked to further help the cause by liberal donations.

Red Cross officials are keeping an eye on the situation, as are the local health authorities, and if they see the need of handling the influenza with a drastic hand they will again launch their attack. In the meantime they are going to see what can be accomplished by the Social Service Bureau with the means which will be placed at its disposal.

Scene from the "MANTEL OF CHARITY" Coming to the Richmond T. & D. Theatre Tomorrow.

EX-CONVICT WILL SPEAK AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday night James Sullivan will give his life story at the First Baptist church on Tenth street at 7:30. Sullivan has spent 20 years in jails and penitentiaries and was converted at San Quentin over a year ago.

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BIGGEST TASK IS TO APPLY PEACE SAYS PRESIDENT

PARIS, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's Christmas speech is attracting much comment as indicating his view of the peace congress. His reference to the American chart of peace being accepted by all the nations concerned is understood to refer to his fourteen points.

The President's statement that he had not found among the great leaders with whom he was now co-operating any difference of principal or fundamental purpose is construed as showing the favorable results of the conferences during the past ten days.

It is pointed out in conference circles, however, that the hard work ahead is not on principles, but in defining their concrete form and determining the details of their application in the peace treaty.

MISS FISHER HAS NEW PICTURE AT THE RICHMOND

It is said that in Margarita Fisher's newest picture, "The Mantle of Charity," the combination is the best balanced of any picture made with this popular star. It will be shown at the Richmond T. & D. today. The story is by Stephen Fox, the direction by Edward Sloman, the casting was done by Studio Manager J. R. Crone and the supporting cast includes Jack Mower Daniel Gilfeather, Louella Maxam and other well-known players.

Many of the scenes were taken in San Francisco and some of them in the part of Chinatown that escaped the earthquake and fire. The quaintly panelled house fronts, suggestice of mystery lurking benind, are clearly shown in the picture and the narrow, tortuous streets add materially to the effect.

In passing one of the largest Oriental importers' establishments, Miss Fisher was invited to come in and "choose any gift." An ancient kimono of the Ming Dynasty was the favored article and Miss Fisher now lolls in it between "takes."

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HENRY MATSON, RICHMOND BOY, TELLS OF HIS WAR EXPERIENCES

Miss Elsie Matson of the Western States Gas and Electric Company, is in receipt of a letter today from her brother, Henry Matson who was wounded in battle in France and who is now at an embarkation hospital at Newport News. The letter follows:

December 3, 1918,

Dear Sister Elsie:—It has been a long time since I have heard from any of you. The last mail I got was last August. Sometime I know there must be mail for me, but I have been shifted around to so many different places since I was injured it does not reach me.

You cannot imagine how homesick I am, and I only hope that I will get a letter before very long. It will be the greatest day of my life when I can see you all again, and I sure hope it will not be long, when I can.

I know I have not been writing as much as I should since I have been over here. I started to write so many different times, but when I got to thinking of all of you and my friends in Richmond, it made me feel so bad I would have to stop and put my mind on something else.

I received two letters from Clara H. Each one had a stick of gum in them and it was so good for it was the first I had had since I left the states, as gum and candy is very scare over here. I also received one from Anna A., one from Libby and one from Willie. Willie's letter sure did me a lot of good, for I surely do miss him and papa.

Shortly after receiving their letters we left for the front lines. That was in the early part of September. We were sent to the Argonne Woods at Verdun, and went into the battle as soon as we got there. I was struck in the back of the head with a piece of schrapnel which fractured my skull. Well I thought my time had come, I was taken back to the hospitals and have been in them ever since. I am alright now with the exceptions of dizzy spells which I have once in a while, and my eyes are very weak, but the doctor says they will be alright in time.

I have not seen or heard from anyone in my company since that time, which was in the latter part of September, so you see I have been amongst strangers ever since, which makes it all the worse for me.

I met one fellow from Richmond over here. It was Dave Esola, a brother Redman of mine. We met on the battlefield at Verdun and we liked to shook one another to pieces. We did not have long to talk together. It was about noon, and in the evening of the same day I was injured.

I am to be sent home but do not know just when it will be. I may be in the states by the time you get this letter. I lost Roy's address but wrote to him just the same at Base Hospital No. 47. I sure hope to hear from him as maybe he can give me some news from home. A fellow sure ought to appreciate him home after this. I certainly will, for every day I think of you all, also little Walter and Eddie. I had a picture of them, also one of Libby and one of Willie and Casey, standing on the lawn. Also one of Clara H. I took them with me to the front lines. Had them in one of my pockets and in taking my clothes off at the first aid station they were lost. I would not have taken anything for them.

I have traveled a whole lot since being hurt. Being sent to the different base hospitals. I am now at Base Hospital No. 8, Savenay, France. Have been here for a month.

I suppose you were all home for Thanksgiving. I had chicken. In fact all the soldiers did, and we had all we wanted to eat, but I was thinking too much of home to enjoy it.

Well I will close for this time. Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, and hoping to be with you all soon.

Your loving brother,
HENRY.

MANY DEATH FROM INFLUENZA AT MARTINEZ

There were five deaths from influenza in Martinez on Christmas. The epidemic seems to be taking a heavy toll of the county seat's population according to the papers of that city.

DOC BARR IS HOME

Doc. Barr, local boy who joined the navy a few months ago and has been stationed at Mare Island, is home on a ten days' furlough.

SALESMAN RECOVERING

Charles M. Concannon, who has been ill from an attack of influenza for the past few weeks was able to appear on the streets today for the first time after being confined to his home.

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LARKIN YOUNCE RETURNS HOME FROM EAST

Larkin Younce, former cashier of the First National Bank has returned home from Chanute Field, Ill., where he has been flying, being an observer in the aviation corps. Mr. and Mrs. Younce arrived in San Francisco yesterday and expect to return to Richmond to make their permanent home, now that the war is over. He is being greeted by all his old-time friends this afternoon. Mr. Younce left Richmond fourteen months ago and after going east was for a time at Atlanta, Ga. afterward going to Chanute aviation field at Champlain, near Urbana. He had several narrow escapes from death through accident and declares that they have never yet succeeded in making an aeroplane that is absolutely safe, although some of the flyers profess to believe they are.

He is looking fine and says he never felt better in his life. He will go back to the First National Bank shortly after the holidays are over.

FRED NEWSOM TURNED LOOSE FROM CRAVEN

Fred Newsom the newspaperman who has been enjoying a vacation on a cot in the Craven hospital, is out on the street again after several day's confinement. He does not look the best in the world, but declares that he is feeling much better than when he was compelled to give up his work.

MARTIN KELLEY SICK

The many friends of Martin Kelly former real estate man of this city will be grieved to learn of his serious illness at his ranch near Livingston, in the San Joaquin Valley. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia following influenza.

LOUIS BONZAGNI RELATES EXPERIENCES

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by this lot of men. I too, couldn't help but dry a tear or two. It was not tears of sorrow, but merely a feeling of happiness that I was overtaken with. I felt happy to be able to talk with them and to do some little thing for them. I wished I could write you all that I was told in those two hours as they told me a great deal about their days at the front and their prison experiences. However, I have notes concerning same and will some day write my entire story entitled "Over Here."

Milano was reached quite late at night and my time was limited hence I saw very little of the city. I was quite tired from traveling so I retired very soon after reporting, etc. Alessandria was visited for several hours and as I was advised through wire to return to this post immediately. I saw very little of this city I did not get to Venezia, Verona, or Padna, as scheduled as the peace movement called me back, but expect to get there before long as well as to Bologna, where I will visit the parties whose addresses I have.

Geneva was reached at night and as the train stopped but a half hour I didn't get off the train. Rome was reached yesterday (the 15th) and I also encountered an experience which will long be remembered by me. The king had just arrived as my train pulled in and it is useless for me to try to tell you all that happened. It was just one outburst of applause and music that cannot be described. The flags all loomed up in great fashion and the entire reception was simply wonderful. I got a very good glimpse of this country's leader and his smile of appreciation of the reception was a genuine one. In addition to the arrival of the king was the arrival of General Diaz. He was with the king's party, so I feel extremely lucky to have had the opportunity to see these two distinguished men.

After spending half a day in Rome I left for this city, which was reached this morning, as previously stated. The trip was a very cold one as no such things as steam heated cars are found in this part of the country. The snow made its appearance on the hill tops and the effects were felt on yours truly's toes and fingers.

You will please address me as per my last address given you as I am sure that my letters will reach me in time. I expect to leave here within a very few days for other parts further up north with the rest of the men here, as we are now closing up business for good here. There is a trip in sight for some one within the next week up to France and to England, and I have my wires now working for the trip. My Italian and what French I have picked up surely helps me out and I think that I stand a good chance in making the journey. It will be a first class trip both to and from there, as I will remain here after everything is settled up over here."

I am feeling very well again and am happy as every one else is in this country. The many demonstrations here are things hat I will never forget. The experience and satisfaction for me are simply wonderful. The satisfaction that I came over here to see the final wind-up that I came to the country that gave my parents birth, and that so nobly fought their way to the end is an honor and a pleasure. The things done by America are so greatly appreciated here that our President seems now to be the President of the whole world. His name rings aloud in cheers wherever you find yourself and his picture surrounded with the Allied flags makes a glorious significance of the most wonderful man in the world today.

As I must now answer letters received from uncle and auntie, I will bring this note to a close, so with a world of love to you all at home, Mario and Mary (nephew) Mastagni and auntie, I am,

Your loving son,
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